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FOR AMB. WARNER FROM DAVID ANDERSON (S/S)

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY VANCE'S MEETING WITH GROMYKO IN GENEVA
GENEVA-FOR SALT DELEGATION

REF: ANDERSON/WARNER TELECON JUNE 29, 1978

1. FOLLOWING IS THE STATEMENT WHICH THE DEPARTMENT PRESS
SPOKESMAN WILL ISSUE AT NOON WASHINGTON TIME ON JUNE 30:

"IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT THE SECRETARY AND SOVIET FOREIGN
MINISTER GROMYKO WILL MEET IN GENEVA ON JULY 12 AND 13.
THEY WILL CONTINUE THEIR DISCUSSION OF QUESTIONS RELATED TO
NEGOTIATING A STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENT AS WELL
AS OTHER QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST."

2. THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL RELEASE A SIMILAR
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STATEMENT SIMULTANEOUSLY IN MOSCOW.

3. YOU MAY ACCOMPANY THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO HIS MEETING
WITH THE SWISS AUTHORITIES ON JUNE 30, AS YOU PROPOSED, TO
INFORM THE SWISS OF THE SECRETARY'S UPCOMING MEETING WITH
GROMYKO.

4. THE DEPARTMENT IS ARRANGING LOGISTICAL DETAILS WITH
OUR SALT DELEGATION IN GENEVA.

5. WE WILL INFORM THE SWISS EMBASSY HERE SOMETIME
TOMORROW MORNING PRIOR TO THE NOON ANNOUNCEMENT.

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